

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
Declaration of Independence.
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
to which will be annexed a history of the
proceedings of congress during the passage
of the law, and the Declaration itself,
with fac-simile engravings of the
signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.
TO THE PUBLIC.

It seems a little surprising that amongst
so many subjects as have been presented
for American Biography, the lives of
those who have affixed their signatures to
the Declaration of Independence have been
overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of
thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the
document that announced to the world that
these United Colonies were, and of right
ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent
states; while we are better acquainted
with the handwriting than with the characters
of many of those illustrious men
who have added their signatures to that in-
strument. The founders of the only re-
specting republic on the globe, have, with
few splendid exceptions, gone to their
rest, and it behoves a generous posterity,
desirous of their obligations, to preserve
their fame. The longer we neglect the
memory of so sacred a debt, the more diffi-
cult does the payment become. Traits of
individual character are fugitive and evanes-
cent; and if they are not snatched by the
hand of the Biographer, at an early
season, from the cold grasp of death, will
soon partake of the oblivion of the body.

It is not the object of the present attempt,
to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate
and unsparring panegyric, so often and so
sensibly disfigured with the name of Biography;
we wish to represent the characters
as they were; they stand in need of no
panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the
surviving relations and friends of those re-
volutionary patriots all the information that
will tend to a development of character.
Jan is the creature of circumstance; and
we wish to show the progress of those pa-
triotism, until they stood forth the noble
and undaunted champions of their country's
independence. All this can only be done
by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of
these men, and whoever of the surviving
friends or relatives will furnish facts and
circumstances in their possession to unfold
and illustrate their characters, shall be en-
titled to a copy of the work as a recom-
pense. It is contemplated, wherever it is
practicable, further to embellish the medi-
ated work with correct likenesses of the
subjects of our biography, executed by the
most eminent artists in the country. For
this purpose we again solicit the assistance
of their surviving relatives and friends. If
they will transmit to the publisher any en-
graving or portrait from which a copy may
be taken, the original shall be faithfully re-
turned, and shall likewise be remunerated
with a copy of the work. In the first number
it is proposed to give an account of the
Declaration of Independence, from the first
motion that was made on the floor of con-
gress until its final passage into a law, a pe-
riod embracing much curious and secret
history; finally, we promise to add to our
last number the Declaration of Independence
itself, with fac-simile engravings of the
signatures. We have now compendiously
stated the objects of our present un-
dertaking, and we hope that it will be un-
necessary to mention that no exertions on
our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our
project, which does indeed seem to be de-
manded, by the avidity so recently display-
ed for the possession of the Declaration of
Independence, since it is of very little im-
portance to become acquainted with a man's
life and writing without a previous knowledge
of the man. The secret history of our De-
claration of Independence, the lives of those
who have affixed their signatures to that in-
strument, accompanied by their likenesses,
and finally the Declaration itself with fac-
similes of the signatures, will bring into one
compact view the prominent facts of that
interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.
1. The work will be published in num-
bers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo,
and will be contained in ten numbers.
2. It will be printed on fine paper made
expressly for the purpose, and delivered to
subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per
half volume or number, payable on deliv-
ery.

Subscriptions will be received at the
office of the Alexandria Gazette.
December 29

Engineer Department,
Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.
SEALED proposals will be received at
this department until 28th February,
1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort,
Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Build-
ing Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free
stone, of the most durable quality: to be
delivered before the first day of January,
1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5

Sales at Vendue.
On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and
Water streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
particulars of which will be expressed in
the bills of the day.
All kinds of goods which are on li-
censation, and the prices of which are es-
tablished, can at any time be viewed and pur-
chased at the lowest limitation prices.
January P. G. MARSTELLER.

Notice.
THE subscriber gives notice that he has
withdrawn from the concern of Messrs.
Metcalf & Co. and does not con-
sider himself any longer a partner of that
concern. Mr. Dwight Metcalf, one of the
said firm, has the necessary funds to dis-
charge any claims that may exist against
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 13. 1819.

[No. 5434.]

English & German Almanacs For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of
school books and stationery, suitable
for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published,
AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M.
B. & Quaro,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspa-
pers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, con-
taining a brief notice of Luther—of In-
dulgence—of the Inquisition—and of
the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT. Sept 3

Price in boards one dollar

Book-Binding.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their
friends and the public, that they have
commenced the BOOK-BINDING AND
STATIONARY BUSINESS, on the south
side of King, between Fairfax and Royal
streets—where they offer for sale, a small
assortment of Stationary, and a variety of

Blank Books,

of every kind; all of which are made of
the best materials, and will be disposed of
on the most liberal terms.
Orders from Banks, and other public offi-
ces; from merchants, and country dealers,
will be thankfully received, and meet with
due attention and punctuality.

JAMES & ARCHIBALD DOUGLASS.

Wrapping paper by the bale or ream.
December 21

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for

sale on commission, an invoice of
Books and Stationary, among which are the
following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the mili-
tary and political power of Russia

Phillips's speeches; Shy's bookkeeping

Say's catechism of political economy

Manners & customs; Accidents of life

Bennett's letters; history of the late war

Volney's Ruins; Browne's Book-keeping

The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man

Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry

Travels at home; Domestic Medicine

Debates of the Virginia Convention, on
the adoption of the Federal Constitution

Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles

Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or sin-
gle; superfine vellum cap writing paper

August 23

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale

by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series

New tales, by Mrs. Ogilvie

Zion's Pilgrim; by Robert Hawker, D. D.

Events of the French Revolution, by the

business de Stael; O'Reilly's Greenland

Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I

Taylor's Arator, 4th edition

Ruffe's tour on the continent

Village sermons; Olive-Branch

Dwight's geography for schools, in which

Europe is divided according to the late act

of the congress of Vienna Also,

A few copies of Bible News or Sacred

Truths relating to the Living God, his only

Son, and Holy Spirit, by Nath. Worcester,

A M Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant,

CONTAINING—the five orders of ar-
chitecture, selected from the best speci-
mens of the Grecian and Roman, with the
figures and dimensions of their height, pro-
portion and profile, and a variety of mouldings,
modillions and foliage, on a larger
scale, both enriched and plain, with work-
ing-drawings, showing their method of con-
struction, selected from a number of beau-
tiful examples, copied from the antique
for the use of builders, carpenters, masons,
plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—
with every original design, their plans, eleva-
tions, and sections; the whole exempli-
fied on 150 copperplates; by John Haver-
land, architect, and Hugh Brill, artist—
is now publishing by subscription, in
numbers, at one dollar each. Three num-
bers are already received, and it is pro-
posed to complete the work in fifteen num-
bers, forming three handsome octavo vol-
umes. JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 tuth-3w

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, 1818.

December Term.

ORDERED, That the executor of Geo.

A. Thornton, deceased, do insert the usual

notice to debtors and creditors three

times a week or four weeks in the Alexan-
dria newspapers. A copy.

Teste, A. MOORE, Rog. wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber of Washington coun-
ty, in the District of Columbia, has obtain-
ed from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria
county, in said district, letters testamentary
on the estate of Doctor GEORGE A.
THORNTON, late of the county last a-
foresaid, deceased.—All persons having
claims against the said deceased, are here-
by warned to exhibit the same to the sub-
scriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on
or before the 10th day of June next, or they
may by law be excluded from all benefit to
said estate; and those indebted thereto are
required to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 16th day of
December, 1818.

STUART G. THORNTON,

Executor of George A. Thornton, dec.

Dec 17

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Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes,
with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

Ladies Dresses.
MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs.
Dodd, most respectfully informs the
Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that
she has commenced the fancy and plain
Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near
Alfred-st. and has just received the newest
fashions from England. Any ladies that
may favor her with their orders may rest
assured they shall be attended to with neat-
ness and punctuality on moderate terms.
Dec. 2. 3w

The Gentleman's ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCE For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled
pages for memorandums; duties pay-
able on goods, &c.; naval and custom house
officers; public appraisers; information
concerning patents; post office establish-
ment; official army and navy lists; a cor-
rect register of the American navy; marine
corps; government of the U. States, ex-
ecutive, legislative and judiciary; territorial
governments; intercourse with foreign na-
tions; directors and cashiers of the bank of
the U. States, &c. &c.

ALSO,

THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819,

Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages
for memorandums; description of Pittcairn's
island; bishop Watson's letter on a future
state; remarks on female dress and on mar-
riage; morality of the Battledore; account
of the Cherokee schools. Selected Poetry
—Answers to last year's enigmas; char-
ades; new and fashionable songs; rebus-
es. New country dances and waltzes; mark-
eting tables; tables reducing shillings and
pence to cents; also for showing the value
of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—
Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 dtf

Exchange & Broker's Office,

Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS,

AT his office, next door below Craw-

ford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown,
will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on
the most reasonable terms.—All persons
who may have notes on the banks of North
Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia,
would do well to call on him, as he is
largely in the purchase of that kind of mo-
ney, and will take it on the most reason-
able terms.—Persons travelling to the West-
ern Country may at all times get the Bank
Notes of the Western Banks at a fair dis-
count, by calling at his Office. For the in-
formation of all persons throughout the U.
States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all
of the Banks of the District of Columbia
pay their notes on demand in specie; and
it would be much to the advantage of the
merchants, and trading to the South and
west, to encourage the circulation of the
Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Wash-
ington and Alexandria, as it will at all
times answer for remittances to the large
commercial and Atlantic towns;—all per-
sons emigrating or travelling to the west-
ward should be very particular and take
the Notes of the Banks of the District of
Columbia, as they will find them the most
current, there being no counterfeit on the
District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of
Alexandria has long since failed—All per-
sons should be on their guard, as they will
be imposed on.
August 18

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about

the 4th of August, Negro Woman

LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet

five inches high, and stout; has some of her

front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when

spoken to; she has a sister Marinda, and a

mother living in Georgetown, one above

Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring

Hill, where she has been harbored for two

weeks, and left there to come home, but has

not done so. I expect she can be found in

Georgetown or Alexandria, where she

has many acquaintances. I will give the

above reward if brought home, or lodged in

jail so that I get her again.
ROBERT HARPER.
Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8 dtf

A valuable Servant for Sale.

A SERVANT woman, twenty years of

age, and her child, three years old,
may be had on reasonable terms.
The woman is an intelligent, well dis-
posed, active servant; a good seamstress,
and well acquainted with all kinds of house
work.—She has been employed as a cook
for more than a year. She will be sold only
to a person who will ensure that neither
herself nor her child (a boy) will be sold or
carried from the District. This will be
particularly insisted on, as she is a very
valuable servant, disposed of for no fault;
and offered for sale only on account of the
difficulties attending the transportation of
slaves from Virginia to Washington county,
in the District.
For terms apply at this office.
December 18 dtm

Samuel Thompson

TAKE notice the liberty of informing his coun-
try friends and the public, that he has
established himself in the brick warehouse,
on the north side of King-street, one door
above the corner of Fayette-street, and op-
posite the diagonal pump, where he will
buy and sell flour, and receive it on storage;
and will transact with care and punctuality
all business in his line, which may be con-
fided to him.
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Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality
Chewing Tobacco,
AND
Fine flavored Spanish Segars.
Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing.

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and
for sale at the cabinet warehouse, low-
er end of Prince-street,
Currioles, Waggon, &c.

13 top currioles, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
A general assortment of goods in his line
—comprising the best variety in the district
of Columbia: all of which will be sold low.

ON HAND,

Mahogany, in logs and boards.

Furniture, &c. made and repaired as
usual.

SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.

1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS,

At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridge-

street, Georgetown,

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty

thousand dollars of North Carolina,
South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes,
which will be taken at a very small dis-
count. All kinds of western and other cur-
rent bank notes exchanged on the low-
est terms.—Persons travelling to the west-
ward can at all times get the notes of these
banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of
exchange and bank checks, negotiated on
any part of the United States.—Notes of
United States bank, and all of the branches,
exchanged.
Georgetown, one door below Craw-
ford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S

PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,

NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds

manufactured in the United States; the

Columbian printing press; common dis-
tanding presses, various sizes; printing
ink, from the different factories, all kinds
cast and wrought iron chases, from the su-
per-royal to the card chase; sheepskins;
typesetters; job and book sticks, with
brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears;
spring steel points; common do; bod-
kins; saws; girths; ball skids for news or
book work; ball stocks; do; ball nails;
wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers;
imposing stones, with frames, for one or two
forms; brass double and single rule; col-
umn rules; parchment; lye brushes; dust,
proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses,
ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and
whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and
rule, flowers, and algebra; galleries of all
kinds; frames with or without slides; case
racks; swing troughs; wetting do; fur-
niture of all kinds; letter, press and paper
boards; mallets; shooting sticks; plainers;
quoins; press blankets; pagecord; blank
cards; Printing, Writing and Letter Paper,
of all kinds; together with ornaments and
other articles, all of the best quality.

A large assortment of second hand

type, of almost every description, for sale

as above, specimens of any found of which

will be forwarded to order.

Every kind of PRINTING and WRI-
TING PAPER, supplied at the manufac-
turer's price.
October 8

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of

many individuals, is induced to take

the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary

office, Prince-street, where he will teach
Instrumental Music this winter. He assures
those who may patronize him, that his ut-
most efforts shall be exerted to give perfect
satisfaction. Subscription papers are left
at Mr. Gray's bookstore.

Ladies will be taught on the Double or

Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and
neatly copied.
Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Went to the Southward or

Westward,

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia

Detcher, in the 23d year of her age,

about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like

mole on the right side of her face, which,

with several letters on her left arm, were

made with india ink. She is about four

months gone in a state of pregnancy—fol-
lowed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow
man, who was purchased from a large
number of slaves, about two weeks ago, by
a man of the name of Basset. It is sup-
posed they have gone to the westward: Celia
was born free, and had with her a notarial
certificate of her freedom, and description
of her person. Her mother, the subscriber,
is much afflicted by her manner of going a-
way, and desires that any humane people
who may chance to meet with her, will
persuade her to return, being apprehensive
that when she gets into a strange country,
where she will be unknown and out of the
reach of her friends and those who would
be likely to protect her, attempts may be
made by some avaricious and unprincipled
persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and
sell her for a slave. Should any such at-
tempts be

For the Gazette.
THE STUDENT, No. I.
PEDANTRY.—Dedicated to all whom it may concern.

"The desire of appearing to be persons of ability often prevents our being so." Rochequart, from whose collection of maxims and reflections we have culled our motto, whose judgment of human nature, from long experience, matured into sound philosophy, aided by extraordinary talents for discrimination, render him pre-eminently respectable as a limner of the varied traits in the human character. It was Rochequart's discriminating judgment that pointed out the unfortunate failing, existing perhaps in his days as in ours—that rage particularly manifested by our family of scribblers, of rendering themselves distinguished for their talents and learning, whilst they neglect the important duties of study, and are content with a mere superficial knowledge of causes and events, so they obtain the applause of the gaping crowd and wondering multitude.

It is perhaps this ambition of appearing to be persons of ability—this glory in being accounted one of the literati of the day, that influences many of our local writers to commit their cogitations without correction or revision to the press, and are seemingly contented and flattered to notice their effusions in the column of a newspaper.

Although common observation and public applause may place our Gazette poets and essayists in the ranks of genius, the popular praise may present them the poet's meed and muses wreath, yet the glory of a scribbler is of transient duration. One day his incursions are devoured with avidity by all the old maids in the town; the next, they are consigned as the wrappers and coverings of the several pounds of sugar, candles, &c. which may emanate from a grocer's counter.

Scribblers of this description are so positive in the idea of being men of genius, so puffed up with the vanity of pedantry, and confirmed in the expansive intellect they boast, they throw aside Blair and Watts and other distinguished authorities for taste and correctness of style—scarcely deigning to notice a volume of Rollin, Adams, Goldsmith or Hume, but strut about the streets, with a "give us your bone" to every good natured flatterer they may chance to meet. "Hey! what do you think of my — in this morning's paper. I wrote it, sir, in ten minutes, leaning against a lamp post, on my way home, and sent it to the office without a revision. The Ed. knew the hand of their old correspondent, therefore no difficulty in its receiving insertion—however, I confess, upon reading it, I think it pretty potent. Here, what do you think of this touch upon O —. Damme, I should like to lead the youth into a controversy—'tis the fashion, you know, now a-days, &c."

How well Pope reasoned when he observed—
"These shallow draughts intoxicate the brain."

These tyroes in learning, how fuddled their perceptions—these "fools how wise in their own conceit"—no modern "exquisite" strutting in his laced person, with his head jutting from a tetrapi-shill collar, in half a confident of exciting applause—no antiquated mal-tem more conscious of dignity—no dashing belle more sure of admiration—no ball room busy body more confirmed in importance, nor a Tabithy Bramble more confident of the superior attractions of her accomplished "diapers."

Preach modesty and diffidence to the modern scribbler, and he will laugh at you. Tell him that men, his superiors in genius and experience have offered almost every thing that can be offered at the muses altar, and he replies—

"Why am I learn'd, why fraught
With all the priest and all the sage have taught."

If the huge mass, within my bosom pent,
Must struggle these dispiriting of a vent?"
Thou learn'd! alas for learning! she is sped;
And hast thou dimm'd thy eyes and rack'd thy head

And broke thy rest for this, for this alone?
And thy knowledge nothing if not known?
O fool, fool, fool,—but still thou criest, 'tis sweet

[meet:
To hear "WHAT'S HE," from every one we
That's the whom critic Hall declares divine,
For whom the fair diurnal laurels twine;
Whom Magazines, Reviews, conspire to praise.

And greathead calls the Homer of our days.
Vide the Bavian, p. 17, 18.
SIMON SCRIBBLE.

ALEXANDRIA:
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1819.
JAMES SANDERSON, esq. was, on Tuesday the 5th inst. elected President of the Mechanics' Bank of this town, vice Robert Young, esq. who in consequence of ill health had resigned that situation.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON
Tuesday, January 12.

The long and wearisome agitated bill of appropriation of supplies for the military was yesterday, after a most irksome agitation of various points of the subject in the customary shape of amendments, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading. One amendment was distinguished not only by its value, but by the question being taken upon it by ayes and noes. It goes to appropriate specifically for extra pay to the soldiers for working upon military roads, &c. a sum of 10,000 dols.

The worthy quakers seem determined to snatch the laurel from the brows of all other sects by superior exertions—not of arms, but of philanthropy. Mr. Hopkinson yesterday presented a petition from those of Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, Delaware and the eastern parts of Maryland, praying congress to take into consideration the condition of the Indian tribes, that they may be protected in the peaceable possession of their rights, and that such measures may be adopted as are calculated to unfold to them the benefits and enjoyments of civilized life. It was referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

By a statement from the Sec. of the Navy, laid upon the table yesterday, it appears that the sum drawn from the 1st Oct. 1817 to the 30th Sept. 1818 for the use of the Navy, was 3,673,474 86-100—out of which there was, on the 1st of Oct. 1818, a balance in the Treasurer's hands of 672,137 60-100.

From the National Intelligencer.
The following resolutions have passed the senate of the state of Kentucky, in the same spirit of legislation evidently, as, at the last session gave birth to the charters of some thirty or forty state banks in that state. It is supposed the resolutions will receive modifications in the house of representatives; but in some shape, substantially the same, will eventually pass:

Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of Kentucky, That it is the wish, desire and interest of the people of this state, that the president and directors of the U. States' bank recall their branches located in this state.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to take into consideration the expediency and constitutionality of repealing, by law, or otherwise, the charter of said bank.

Resolved, That the executive of this state be requested to forward to each of our senators and representatives in congress, a copy of these resolutions.

Resolved, That he forward to the president and directors of the Bank of the United States, a copy of these resolutions, and request their attention to the same, and their determination upon the subject.

This being a question in which the people of Kentucky, who best understand their own interests, are more interested than we, it is not for us to question the policy of this measure. Being instructed on the subject, it may be expected that some member of congress from Kentucky, will move to repeal the charter of the bank, by law, or otherwise. It does not at present strike us, however, how "otherwise" the charter of the bank is to be repealed, than "by law."

The sentiment of the legislature, it appears, is not without dissenters among the people. The Kentucky Gazette concludes some remarks on the subject with the following suggestion, which it must be confessed, presents an awkward dilemma to those who would allow the branch banks no quarter:

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Benjamin Hatcher, esq. has resigned the office of president of the Farmers' bank of Virginia. The vacancy is not yet filled. (Richmond Enquirer, Jan. 9.)

From the Boston Daily Advertiser.
TRADE OF BOSTON.
The number of entries at the Custom House in this town, of vessels from foreign ports during the year 1818, was 855, and the clearances to foreign ports during the same period were 574. The smaller number of clearances is to be accounted for from the fact that many vessels bound to foreign places, proceed to other ports in the United States to take in a part or the whole of their cargoes; yet discharge their return cargoes here. Consequently the clearances coast-wise exceed the entries. The whole number of clearances coast-wise during the year, was 2082, and the number of entries 1831. Of the foreign clearances, 50 are bound to ports beyond the Cape of Good Hope.

New-York, January 6.
STATISTIC.
A statistical table of the population of the city, state, and United States, during the last one hundred and twenty years.

Periods.	City N. York.	State N. York.	U. S.
1697	4,302	100,000	1,046,000
1749	10,881	170,000	2,000,000
1771	21,363	170,000	2,000,000
1786	23,614	170,000	2,000,000
1790	33,131	340,120	3,929,326
1800	60,489	588,050	5,309,750
1810	96,372	959,220	7,238,903

In 1815, the Corporation, for the purpose of making a jury list, ordered the number of inhabitants to be taken, which was returned at upwards of 108,000. That enumeration, however, was generally considered very incorrect; the actual number supposed far to exceed that returned. It is presumed the present number amounts to 135,000; and by the United States census for 1820 the number returned will be 148,000. If the city of New-York, should continue to increase in the same proportion that it has done any ten years within the last 30, that is, three fifths every ten years, in 1830 its population will amount to 255,000, and in 1840 to 408,000, and at the end of the present century to 6,848,000. (Daily Advertiser.)

ANOTHER TRIAL OF PIRATES.
On Monday the trial of William Holmes, (a Scotchman) Thomas Warrington, alias Warren Faucett, (an American) and Edward Rosewall, (an Englishman) came on before the Circuit Court of the United States now in session in this town—present, the Hon. Judges STORY and DAVIS, for piracy, and the murder of a person named Reed. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. Blake, the District Attorney, and the prisoners were defended by James T. Austin and William J. Spooner, Esqrs.

It appeared in evidence, that the prisoners, with Samuel Harrison, Thomas Chappell, and two men of the name of Reed and Joseph, were put on board the sch. Nostra Señora de Crisse, as a prize crew, in consequence of her having been captured, off Cadix, by two privateers under the Buenos Ayres flag, called B. Ayres, Capt. Defeer; and the Tucuman, commanded by Capt. Wilson, and ordered to South America.

Harrison and Chappell were admitted witnesses for the prosecution; and we have received from a correct source the following account of their evidence:—Harrison testified, that towards the evening of the 4th day of July last, that Joseph, who acted as prize master's mate, had a dispute with Holmes, one of the prisoners, and attempted to strike him with his hand, and that he afterwards went down into the cabin, and brought up a cutlass, swearing he would cut Holmes up like junk beef; that Holmes armed himself with a pair of pistols, and stood on his defence;—that the quarrel then subsided;—that about two hours after (about 10 o'clock) Rosewall, another of the prisoners, proposed to throw the prize-master and his mate overboard; and Joseph, the mate, was accordingly seized and thrown overboard;—that upon hearing the noise on deck, Reed came up from the cabin, when Warrington and Holmes seized him by the shoulder, and also threw him over the quarter rail towards the sea; but that Reed in descending caught hold of the boom guy, and continued in this situation nearly ten minutes, begging again to be received on board; that thereupon Holmes went below and brought up a large hand-saw file, sharpened at one end and attached to a wooden handle, and with it stabbed Reed several times in the breast; and that the blood rushed so violently from his body as to besmear Holmes' arm and hand with it;—that Holmes then procured an axe, and cut the rope, which Reed had hold of, and he dropped into the water, fell astern of the vessel and was seen no more.

Chappell did not witness the actual throwing over of these men as represented by Harrison, but he testified, that he heard distinctly the lamentable cries of both Reed and Joseph when overboard, and had hold of the rope; and that neither Reed nor Joseph were seen on board the vessel after the 4th July. That on the succeeding morning Rosewall assumed the command of the schooner, and changed her destination from Buenos Ayres to the United States and she arrived at Scituate, in this Commonwealth on the 31st August following, and there came to anchor under such circumstances as induced an officer of the revenue to board her off the harbor. At the approach of the officer the crew quitted the schooner.

Such was the history of this bloody transaction, as unfolded at the time. We have collected from an authentic source this additional information. That on the arrival of the sch. at Scituate, the crew scattered themselves, but the individuals suspecting all was not right, pursued them in different directions, and overtook Warrington at Hingham, just as he was taking passage for Boston;—that Warrington assumed the name of Fausett, and stated he was from Savannah, bound to Boston; and had been cast away on the back of Cape Cod;—that this not satisfying the neighbors he was taken on to Scituate, where, just before Harrison had made a full exposure of the transactions before a magistrate—on which Holmes and Rosewall, with the witnesses were arrested; Fausett, here was recognized by Harrison; and detained with the others;—That they were then escorted to Plymouth, under the State authority, and held in custody until the next term of the Supreme Judicial Court, when they were transferred to the authority of the United States. At the October term of the Circuit Court two bills were preferred against them, one for the murder of Reed, the prize master; the other for the murder of Joseph, his mate, and they were afterwards removed under the custody of the Marshal, from Plymouth jail to the jail in Boston.

The defence set up by the Counsel for the prisoners embraced three points—the credibility of the government's witnesses—a false allegation in the indictment, viz: that the deceased was in the peace of the United States, and therefore, that his death was against the dignity of the same;—Inasmuch as the transaction was on board a foreign vessel, without the territories of the U. States; and as none of the crew owed allegiance to, so they were not entitled to protection from the United States; and, therefore, that the Court had no jurisdiction of the offence. The argument of Messrs. Austin and Spooner, was a splendid display of eloquence and erudition.

Mr. Blake, in closing, replied to all the points of the defence with much keenness of argument, and brilliancy of remark;—and while he omitted nothing which duty suggested, he did not push his remarks beyond the bounds of true humanity.

The arguments of counsel were not closed until nearly 9 o'clock on Monday evening; when, from the indisposition of Judge Story, the Court was adjourned until 9 o'clock yesterday. Yesterday, his Honor Judge Story charged the Jury in a very solemn and impressive manner, occupying nearly an hour and an half. The jury retired about half past ten, and returned at one o'clock, with a verdict, finding all the prisoners GUILTY. Mr. Spooner then moved an arrest of judgment; which is assigned for argument on Thursday next, (to-morrow) to which time the Court was adjourned. (Boston Centinel)

Paris papers were yesterday received at Merchants' Hall by the Gov. Carver, Doten, in 61 days from Havre. They are destitute of great political importance. A few extracts are subjoined.
[Boston Patriot, Jan. 7.]
At Aix-la-Chapelle the opinion was prevalent that the Allied Sovereigns would not close their session before the middle of November.

Paris, Oct. 31.
M. de Stael is now preparing a complete edition of the works of Madame de Stael. This publication will take place in the course of the next year, and will contain many productions not before printed. The works undertaken for the embellishment of the city of St. Petersburg, are rapidly progressing; the grand iron bridge across the Molka is nearly finished; it contains 2,000,000 pounds of iron, and is estimated to cost 400,000 rubles.

The government of Rome, in consequence of the failure of the olive crop, have opened their ports for the importation of foreign oil.
The celebrated German prophet, Adam Muller, now at Aix-la-Chapelle, has been cautioned by the police of our city, to be very circumspect in his style of prediction. Cardinal Cambaceres, Archbishop of Rouen, departed this life on the 25th Oct. aged 62.
Lt. Gen. Denisow, succeeds Count Platon, as hetman of the Cossacks.

It is said Lord Castlereagh will present to the Congress, a memorial from Sir Joseph Banks, having in view the delivery of Europe from her piratical establishments, and the civilization of the inhabitants on the Southern coasts of Africa.

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Chorist duo, Messrs. LARKIN & DE CLANCY, *Playel*
Solo obligato—violinello, *port*
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Rondo—full band, *Kelly*.

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Duet—"All's well," Messrs. LARKIN & DE CLANCY, *Braham*
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Song—"Robin Adair," accompanied by Mr. G. and Mr. J. Jones, *Shiel*
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Obligato solo—French horn, *Larkin*.

The concert to conclude the season, will be given at the Theatre, on the 12th inst. under the immediate direction of the manager, who has politely offered to conduct the evening's entertainment. Double ticket to admit a gentleman, 3 dollars; single ticket, 1 dollar. Tickets to be had at Mr. Jones's bookstalls, and at Messrs. Larkin & De Clancy's, at the Theatre, at six o'clock.

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7500 ox horns

ALSO, IN STORE,

20 jars of quicksilver,

60 boxes fresh raisins,

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MORDECAI MILLER & SON.

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FOR the ensuing year, two or three able-bodied Black Men, accustomed to the work of a farm.

J. L. M. KENNA.

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JOHN L. ALFORD.

December 4

For Gibraltar, Direct.

THE fine fast sailing Schooner ADELIN, Edward Rumney, master, having three-fourths of her cargo engaged.—Weather permitting, will sail this week.—200 bbls. freight will be taken if offered immediately.

JOHN RUMNEY.

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For Freight.

THE substantial and fast sailing brig BENEFACITOR, Wm. I. Torrey, master, burthen 1200 bbls, will be ready for the reception of a cargo in 3 days.

Apply to M. Miller & Son, or

T. H. HOWLAND,

Who have for sale on board said vessel, 3000 bushels Cadiz salt. 1 mo 9

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

THE substantial ship FAIR-TRADE, capt. George Fletcher, burthen 3900 barrels or 535 hhds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to

NOBLET HERBERT,

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For Sale or Freight.

THE schmr. POLLY & SALLY, burthen 85 tons or 600 bbls, nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage.

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For New-York.

THE new and superior schr FIVE SISTERS, Capt. Bates, carries about 800 barrels, is now ready to receive a cargo on board, and will take a freight to that port if offered immediately. Apply to

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For Charleston, Savannah, or New-Orleans.

THE fast-sailing sloop CYNTHIA, one year old, having large accommodations for passengers (say 25) in the cabin, carries 400 barrels under deck. She will be dispatched to either of the above places as soon as freight or passengers shall offer; freight can be taken to-morrow. Apply to

E. CORNING.

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John H. Ladd & Co.

HAVE received by brig Juno from Boston, and schr Elizabeth from N. York, 3000 bushels Liverpool coarse salt, 135 boxes mould candles, of various sizes, and most approved brands, 50 bags green coffee, 20 hhds N. E. rum; 50 bbls ditto, 10 hhds west-india rum, 16 casks cheese, 3 chests imperial tea, 10 do young hyson tea, 4 quinquina dunn codfish, sup. quality, 2 cases men's & boys' coarse shoes, 4 bales herring seine twine.

For Bermuda.

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Jan 4

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed, the House of Industry establishment, corner of Pitt and Prince streets, will go into operation this day, for the delivery of soup, as usual, to the poor, from 1 o'clock until 3, when donations from the benevolent will be most thankfully received; either in money, wood, vegetables, or articles of clothing, which will be faithfully applied.

Application for tickets for the delivery of the soup, will be made by persons residing in the 1st Ward—in John Harper, from the east-side of Fairfax-street to the river; Charles Page, from the west side of Fairfax-street to the east of Pitt-street.

2d Ward—Guy Atkinson, from the east side of Fairfax-street to the River. Bernard Bryan, from the west side of Fairfax-street to the east side of Pitt-street.

3d Ward—Isaac Robbins, from the west side of Pitt-street to the east side of Columbus-street; Anthony Crease, from the west side of Columbus-street to the extent of the corporation.

4th Ward—Jonathan Janney from the west side of Pitt-street, to the east side of Alfred-street—and from the east side of Alfred-street to the extent of the corporation.

Great care will be taken to make the Soup clean and good for family use, and will be sold as usual, at 6 cents per quart.

ANTHONY CREASE.

Alexandria, January 7, 1819.

Valuable Property.

FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.—Also three lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3/4 16ths acres.—And the rigging, sails, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.

Oct 31

JOSEPH SMITH.

Ground Alum, Fine Salt, &c.

NOW landing from schr Geo. Washington, and sloop Experiment, from Norfolk, and for sale by LINDSAY & HILL, 250 sacks fine Liverpool salt, 145 do coarse do, 1200 bushels do do, 35 bbls herrings and 40 dozen corn brooms.

January 1

Notice.

Office of Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, Dec. 15, 1818.

THE Stockholders are hereby notified that an election for fifteen Directors will be held at this office on Friday the 15th day of January next, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock.

J. B. NICKOLLS, Sec'y.

The transfer book will be closed from 2 o'clock on Monday the 11th, till after the election.

Dec 16

DRAWING NEXT MONTH.

Maryland State Lottery.

The whole will be drawn in ONE DAY, (next month) under the superintendence of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council, agreeably to the act of Assembly.

Only 1850 Tickets in the whole Scheme.

THE CAPITAL PRIZES ARE

20,000 Dollars	5,000 Dollars
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Twenty of 1000 Dollars, &c.

The Prizes are ALL PAYABLE IN CASH, subject to a deduction of fifteen per cent.

Present Price of Tickets and Shares.

Whole Tickets,	\$100	Eighths	12 50
Halves,	50	Tenths	10 00
Quarters,	25	Sixteenths	6 25
Fifths	20	Twentieths	5 00

TO BE HAD IN A VARIETY OF NUMBERS, AT

COHEN'S

Lottery & Exchange Office, 410 Market-street.

Where the capitals of 50,000 and 20,000 dollars were sold in the last lottery drawn in Baltimore, and where more capital prizes have been obtained than at any other office in America.

Approved endorsed notes, payable after the conclusion of the drawing, as well as prize tickets in any of the lotteries, will be received in payment. Orders promptly attended to.

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January 12

LAST DAY

TO THE LOVERS OF

The Fine Arts.

MESSRS. STOWELL AND BISHOP

RESPECTFULLY inform the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that they have opened, for a FEW DAYS only, next door to the City Tavern, opposite the New Market-House, an elegant

MUSEUM,

CONSISTING OF 32 WAX FIGURES, LARGE AS LIFE.

TWO ELEGANT ORGANS.

One playing a variety of music, and accompanied by 16 sister states, performing upon a chime of bells.—The other a new patent organ, playing a variety of music, accompanied with a Drum and Triangles.

Among the Figures the following claim particular notice:

General George Washington; a striking likeness of James Monroe, esq. president of the United States; Napoleon Bonaparte; Commodore Isaac Hull and lady; Commodore William Bainbridge; Columbus, who first discovered the continent of America; Henry Christophe, formerly a slave, now a sovereign prince, under the title of Henry I. king of Hayti—he married a daughter of the unfortunate Toussaint L'Ouverture, who is now queen of Hayti—and her daughter; a representation of a lady that was drowned at Albany, in December 1812, crossing the ferry, holding her beautiful twin babes, that were saved; an American prisoner in Algiers, represented chained and spiked to the floor, and starving to death with an iron on his head; Othello and Desdemona, a representation from Shakespeare's tragedy, exhibiting Othello in the act of murdering his wife Desdemona; Jane Shore; Boston Beauty; and Jud the musician; Lord Hastings and Alicia; a highly interesting group, representing Blue Beard a Turkish bashaw in the act of attempting the murder of his wife, and Selim her brother rushing to her relief; also Irene sister to Blue Beard's wife in tears—this is one of the most splendid groups ever exhibited in the United States; Charlotte Temple, with her child; a scripture group, representing King Saul and the witch of Endor raising Samuel the prophet from the tomb; Indian Chief Black Streak in the act of scalping a son of Mr. Ker-shen, a merchant of St. Mary's, in the state of Georgia.

A TEMPLE OF INDUSTRY,

OR,

Grand Mechanical Panorama,

Consisting of thirty-six Moving Figures, all in Character.

ALSO;

TWENTY ELEGANT VIEWS.

1. View of Twickenham, in England.
2. View of the water works at Centre Square, Philad.
3. View of the battle of Lodi.
4. View near Richmond.
5. Richmond Hill.
6. The west view of Mebbur Mill, in Derbyshire, Eng.
7. Carrick Castle, Ireland.
8. View near Bath, on the road to Hamphoir.
9. View of Fort Royal, Martin.
10. Battle of Waterloo.
11. View of the Inner Court of the Orphans' House at Hale, in Lower Saxony.
12. View of Rich'n'd bridge.
13. View of Richmond Park Gate.
14. View near Cookstown, in Wicklow.
15. New Jail, Walnut-street, Philadelphia.
16. Custom-House, N. York.
17. View of the Old Market, or Great King of Prague.
18. View of High-street, from Ninth-street, Philadelphia.
19. View of High-street, Philadelphia, from the country market-place, with the funeral procession of Gen. George Washington.
20. View of the execution of Marshal Ney.

The above collection of Figures were executed by the most eminent American artists, and well deserve the patronage of the public. The decorations and dresses are made in that style of elegance that will ensure gratification to the observer.

* * * Admission 25 cents—children half price.

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

December 5, 1818.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that one quarter of the seventh instalment is called for to this institution, payable at the Bank on the 19th. January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next.

By order of the Board,

P. H. MINOR, Cashier.

December 7

Franklin Bank of Alexandria.

January 2, 1819.

THE Board of directors having declared a dividend of three and one quarter per cent, the same will be paid to the stockholders, or their legal representatives on or after the 6th inst.

WILLIAM RHODES, Cashier.

Jan. 5.

Bank of Alexandria.

January 4, 1819.

A DIVIDEND of three and a half per cent for the last half year, is this day declared, and will be paid to the stockholders in the institution, or their legal representatives, on Thursday the 7th inst.

J. L. M'KENNA, Cashier.

January 5

Sugar, &c.

LANDING from the brig Union, capt. Williams, from Marblehead, and for sale by

LAWSON & FOWLE,

150 bags white sugars, superior quality,

250 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia duck.

200 do heavy and light ravens do

200 do white and brown shirtings

4000 lbs soft-shelled almonds.

January 1

Barbadoes Sugar.

SIX hhds prime Barbadoes sugar received via Bermuda, per sloop Regulator.

For sale by

BARNWELL & POPHAM.

Jan 6

Western Money.

A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes for sale at

HOUSES, LANDS &c.
Building Lots or Sale.
SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
October 13

For Sale or Rent.
THAT valuable property called CONWAYS WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 25

To Let.
THAT convenient brick house on Royal-street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent.
A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-street, suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to
JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.
The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.
Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, Esq., for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, may be rented.
All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28

Gunston for Sale.
THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creeks, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shade and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaster acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole; it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary out-house, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvas backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 **GEORGE MASON.**

Valuable Property for Sale.
THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 60 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutritious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—It would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to **NOBLET HERBERT, Esq.** or **FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.**

For Rent.
A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st. adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Generes. Possession will be had immediately.
JOHN T. BROOKS.
January 1

For Rent.
A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibson streets. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to
ROBERT HUNTER.
January 2

Public Sale.
IN obedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thomas,) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq., and about seven miles from Alexandria; a further description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shown on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the COMMISSIONERS.
The above sale is unavoidably postponed until the 14th day of January next.
December 15.

Valuable Property for Sale.
FOR CASH.
ON SATURDAY, the 18th day of January next, the following valuable property will be offered at public sale:
1. A two-story brick tenement and lot of ground, on the south side of King-street, 49 feet to the west of Henry-street; front on King-street 25 feet, depth 100 feet.
2. A vacant lot on the west side of Fayette-street, beginning at a point equidistant from King and Cameron streets; thence north on Fayette-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence west parallel to King-st. to Payne-street; thence south on Payne-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence to the beginning.
3. A large two-story brick warehouse, at the intersection of the north line of King-street with the east side of Fayette-street; in front on King-street 43 feet 5 inches, on Fayette-street 100 feet to a ten feet alley; now occupied by James English.
4. A lot on the east side of Fayette-st. 110 feet to the north of King-st., in front on Fayette-street 21 feet 5 inches; in depth 23 feet 5 inches.
5. Two lots of ground, formerly part of the estate of the late R. Conway, distinguished in the survey made for his executors by Nos. 26 and 27; No. 26 situated on the north side of Montgomery-street, and on the west side of Columbus-street, containing one acre and 7-8ths; No. 27 at the intersection of the south side of Montgomery-street with the west side of Columbus-street, containing 5-16th of an acre.
The sale will commence at the Exchange Coffee-House, at 11 o'clock A. M. As each piece of property shall be struck off, the payment will be required; and if not made, the property will be immediately resold, and the bid of the person so failing to make payment will not afterwards be received.
By order of the trustees,
P. G. MARSTELLER, Auct.
December 19 mwf163

Marshall's Sale.
BY virtue of a decree of the court of the United States for the fifth circuit in the Virginia district, in a suit in chancery, wherein Mary Wormeley, wife of Hugh Wallace Wormeley, by George F. Strother her next friend, and John S. Wormeley, Mary W. Wormeley, Jane B. Wormeley and Anne B. Wormeley, infant children of the said Mary and Hugh W., by the said George F. Strother their next friend plaintiffs, against Hugh Wallace Wormeley, Thomas Strode, Richard Veitch, David Castleman and Charles McCormick, defendants, will be sold at public auction on the third day of February next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises,
A Tract of Land
containing 300 acres, and also the reversion of fifty acres adjoining the same tract of 300 acres, lying and being in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, situate on the north side of the Shenandoah river, and adjoining the said river about two miles below Snickers' ferry—one hundred acres of which is finely timbered, and the whole tract well watered with a never failing spring; the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable outbuildings, a good barn, corn house, blacksmith's shop, stable, &c. &c.
This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and plaster of Paris; upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. Terms of sale will be as follows: three thousand dollars in cash, or a negotiable note with an endorser or endorsers to be approved of by the marshal of the said district, or his deputy who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmers' bank of Virginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so sold, as a further security for the payments of the said bonds.
WILLIAM MANN, D. M.
For **ANDREW MOORE, Marshal.**
Richmond, Dec. 30

Constables Look Out.
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.
RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near the Falls Church, Fairfax county, Virginia, on the 10th inst. a negro man named Henry Tuxen, about 23 or 24 years of age, a thick, well set fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, very black, full face, has a large mouth and thick lips; he has lost one front tooth from his upper jaw, and is slow in speech. He had on when he left home a short grey cloth coat, black cloth pantaloons, much worn, an old drab cloth great coat, and an old fur hat, with a black scarf around it. He is a good cook, and is fond of being in a kitchen. He is a smart, sensible fellow, and may change his clothes. He formerly belonged to Richard Washington, deceased, and was his waiter. He has a mother and other relations living at Mr. John Washington's, Jefferson county, Va. and also at Mount Vernon, and in Alexandria. In all probability he may be endeavoring to get to some of the northern states. If said fellow is taken and secured in jail, so that I get him again, 100 miles from home, I will give 100 dollars, if 50 miles, 50 dollars, and if 25 miles, or any shorter distance, 30 dollars.
Dec 17 **JOHN A. SOMMERS**

100 Dollars Reward.
RAN away from the subscriber on Sunday night last, a Negro man, named **GEORGE**, commonly called George Jasper, about 5 feet 8 to 10 inches high, a brownish or dark mulatto complexion,—is a fiddler, and addicted to drink—stammers when spoken to. A short time since, in making an attempt to run away, he endeavored to make it appear that he was kidnapped on board a small vessel at Alexandria.—His clothes are not particularly recollected, with the exception of a long blue coat; but it is believed he had very good clothes, including a light colored coat, nearly new. Whoever will secure said Negro, so that I get him again, shall receive, if taken 100 miles off, 100 dollars;—if 50 miles, 50 dollars;—and for any less distance, 30 dollars.
GEORGE W. P. CUSTIS.
Arlington House, near Alexandria, January 1. 61

Barn Landing Fishery.
I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
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A TRACT OF LAND in the county of Fairfax, between the Little River Turnpike Road and that from Leesburg to Georgetown, called SELBY, containing from 5 to 600 acres, situated in the neighborhood of Alexandria, Georgetown, and city of Washington. The land is in good order, with sufficient buildings for the purposes of farming, well watered, wooded, and adapted to plaster. As it is presumed that persons disposed to purchase will view the premises, further description is unnecessary.
Terms of sale liberal, and will be made known on application to **John A. and Bushrod C. Washington**, near Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, or
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July 18 sw Alexandria, D. C.

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August 24

Little River Turnpike.
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RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near the Falls Church, Fairfax county, Virginia, on the 10th inst. a negro man named Henry Tuxen, about 23 or 24 years of age, a thick, well set fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, very black, full face, has a large mouth and thick lips; he has lost one front tooth from his upper jaw, and is slow in speech. He had on when he left home a short grey cloth coat, black cloth pantaloons, much worn, an old drab cloth great coat, and an old fur hat, with a black scarf around it. He is a good cook, and is fond of being in a kitchen. He is a smart, sensible fellow, and may change his clothes. He formerly belonged to Richard Washington, deceased, and was his waiter. He has a mother and other relations living at Mr. John Washington's, Jefferson county, Va. and also at Mount Vernon, and in Alexandria. In all probability he may be endeavoring to get to some of the northern states. If said fellow is taken and secured in jail, so that I get him again, 100 miles from home, I will give 100 dollars, if 50 miles, 50 dollars, and if 25 miles, or any shorter distance, 30 dollars.
Dec 17 **JOHN A. SOMMERS**

100 Dollars Reward.
RAN away from the subscriber on Sunday night last, a Negro man, named **GEORGE**, commonly called George Jasper, about 5 feet 8 to 10 inches high, a brownish or dark mulatto complexion,—is a fiddler, and addicted to drink—stammers when spoken to. A short time since, in making an attempt to run away, he endeavored to make it appear that he was kidnapped on board a small vessel at Alexandria.—His clothes are not particularly recollected, with the exception of a long blue coat; but it is believed he had very good clothes, including a light colored coat, nearly new. Whoever will secure said Negro, so that I get him again, shall receive, if taken 100 miles off, 100 dollars;—if 50 miles, 50 dollars;—and for any less distance, 30 dollars.
GEORGE W. P. CUSTIS.
Arlington House, near Alexandria, January 1. 61

Barn Landing Fishery.
I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

For Sale.
A TRACT OF LAND in the county of Fairfax, between the Little River Turnpike Road and that from Leesburg to Georgetown, called SELBY, containing from 5 to 600 acres, situated in the neighborhood of Alexandria, Georgetown, and city of Washington. The land is in good order, with sufficient buildings for the purposes of farming, well watered, wooded, and adapted to plaster. As it is presumed that persons disposed to purchase will view the premises, further description is unnecessary.
Terms of sale liberal, and will be made known on application to **John A. and Bushrod C. Washington**, near Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, or
NOBLET HERBERT.
July 18 sw Alexandria, D. C.

PROPOSALS.
BY **JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,**
for publishing by subscription,
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
Declaration of Independence.
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.
By **PAUL ALLEN, Esq.**
TO THE PUBLIC.
IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states; while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography; we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a development of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history; finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.
The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.
CONDITIONS.
I. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers.
II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on delivery.
Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.
December 29

Engineer Department.
Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.
SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality; to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) **W. K. ARMISTEAD,**
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5 2m

Sales at Vendue.
On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.
All kinds of goods which are on limitation, and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limit prices.
January **P. G. MARSTELLER.**

Notice.
THE subscriber gives notice that he has withdrawn from the concern of Messrs. Faxon, Metcalf & Co. and does not consider himself any longer a partner of that concern. Mr. Dwight Metcalf, one of the said firm, has the necessary funds to discharge any claims that may exist against the concern. **JOSEPH BAXTER, junr.**
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Books and Stationery.
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